GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PASSENGER FACILITIES
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether passenger facilities including electric gadgets at various airports are not being maintained properly;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of accidents occurred due to poor maintenance at various airports during the last two years; and

(d) the action taken against those who are responsible for lapses?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) :- There is a well laid out system for maintenance and inspection of passenger facilities at various airports, which has generally worked efficiently and satisfactorily. However, an unfortunate tragedy occurred when a child got crushed in an escalator at IGI Airport, Delhi on 13th December, 1999. A departmental enquiry has been instituted against the officers responsible for maintenance of the escalator.